



Office of the Attorney General
State of Texas

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Captain Robert Taylor
Amarillo Police Department
200 East 3rd Street
Amarillo, Texas 79101-1514

OR98-1266

Dear Captain Taylor:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 115529.

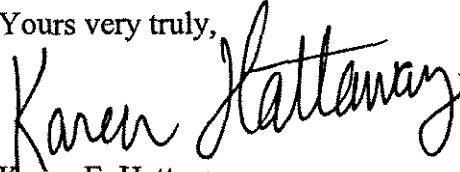
The Amarillo Police Department received a request for two offense reports. You state that you will release one of these reports to the requestor. As for the second report, you claim that it is excepted from disclosure under section 552.108 of the Government Code. You indicate that you do not seek to withhold any front page offense report information.

Section 552.108(a) excepts from disclosure "[i]nformation held by a law enforcement agency or prosecutor that deals with the detection, investigation, or prosecution of crime . . . if: (1) release of the information would interfere with the detection, investigation, or prosecution of crime; [or] (2) it is information that deals with the detection, investigation, or prosecution of crime only in relation to an investigation that did not result in conviction or deferred adjudication." You state that the offense report at issue relates to an investigation that concluded in a result other than conviction or deferred adjudication. Based upon this representation, we conclude all information in the report, other than the front page offense report information, may be withheld from disclosure pursuant to section 552.108(a)(2).

We are resolving this matter with an informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. This ruling is limited to the particular records at issue under the facts presented

to us in this request and should not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other records. If you have any questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Hattaway". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Karen E. Hattaway
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Open Records Division

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Enclosures: Submitted documents

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